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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231	

- 1. ☒ Fee Calculation — at bottom of this transmittal form.
- 2. ☒ Specification — Total Pages: 21, including 8 page(s) of claims, and 1 page abstract.
- 3. ☒ Four (4) sheets total drawing(s) (Figs. 1-7) (35 U.S.C. 113).
- 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration — Total pages: 2
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original) by the inventors
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (38 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. ☐ Unsigned.
- 5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference [useable if Box 4b is checked].
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- 7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer readable copy
 - b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - ☐ Power of Attorney
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- 12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. ☐ Small entity statement(s), unsigned.
 - ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
- 15. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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